**AMATEUR ATHLETIC WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY**

In consideration of being allowed to participate in any way in the **Strikers Field Hockey Programs/Events/Club**, the undersigned acknowledges (“I” SHALL REFER TO THE PARTICIPANT OR THE MINOR CHILD), appreciates, has read carefully the language regarding Covid-19, and agrees to the following:

1. The risk of injury from the activities involved in this program is significant, including the potential for permanent paralysis and death, and while particular rules, equipment, and personal discipline may reduce this risk, the risk of serious injury does exist;
2. I KNOWINGLY AND FREELY ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS, both known and unknown, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES or others, and assume full responsibility for my participation;
3. I willingly agree to comply with the stated and customary terms and conditions for participation. If, however, I observe any unusual significant hazard during my presence or participation, I will remove myself from participation and bring such to the attention of the nearest official immediately;
4. I certify that I am physically fit and able to participate in the program, event or activity, and have not been advised otherwise by a qualified medical professional.  I will not participate in any program, event or activity in which I am not physically able.  I certify that I do have medical and dental insurance coverage;
5. I agree to comply with any and all rules, regulations, terms and conditions for participation in the program, event or activity;
6. **COVID-19:** The novel coronavirus, COVID-19, has been declared a worldwide pandemic by the World Health Organization. COVID-19 is extremely contagious and is believed to spread mainly from person-to-person contact. It is believed that an individual can be in infected with COVID-19 without their knowledge and be asymptomatic. Strikers Field Hockey Program/Events/Club has put in place preventative measures to reduce the spread of COVID-19. However, Strikers Field Hockey Program/Events/Club cannot guarantee that I or anyone else will not become infected with COVID-19, including my family members, guests, friends or relatives. Participation in a Strikers Field Hockey Program/Events/Club or related event, or activity, could increase the risk of contracting COVID-19. By signing this waiver and release of liability, **I ACKOWLEDGE** the contagious nature of COVID-19 and **VOLUNTARILY ASSUME THE RISK** that I may be exposed to or infected by COVID-19 by participating in a Strikers Field Hockey Program/Events/Club, related event, or activity, and that such exposure or infection may result in personal injury, illness, permanent disability, and death to myself, my family, my guests, friends, or relatives. I understand that the risk of becoming exposed to or infected by COVID-19 at a Strikers Field Hockey Program/Events/Club, related event, or activity may result from the actions, omissions, or negligence of myself or others, including, but not limited to, Strikers Field Hockey Program/Events/Club employees, volunteers, and program participants. I UNDERSTAND AND VOLUNTARILY ACCEPT AND ASSUME ALL the foregoing risks related to COVID-19 and accept sole responsibility for any injury or illness that may occur. Further, I UNDERSTAND AND AGREE that this release includes any Claims based on the actions, omissions, or negligence of Strikers Field Hockey Program/Events/Club, its employees, agents, and representatives, whether a COVID-19 infection occurs before, during, or after participation in any Strikers Field Hockey Program/Events/Club, related event, or activity. If I experience any symptoms of Covid 19, I shall immediately notify Jennifer Brown and refrain from attending any practices/games or events until a medical professional has authorized me in writing to return to practice, an event or activity;
7. I acknowledge and fully understand that as a participant, I will be engaging in activities that involve risk of serious injury, including permanent disability and death, and property loss.  These risks include, but are not limited to, those caused by: (a) the actions, inactions or negligence of Strikers Field Hockey Program/Events/Club, participants, volunteers, spectators, coaches, event officials, referees and organizers; (b) conditions of the premises or equipment used; (c) rules of play; (d) temperature; (e) weather; (f) condition of participants; and, (g) vehicular traffic.  I further acknowledge and fully understand that there may also be other risks that are not known or foreseeable at this time.  I KNOWINGLY AND VOLUNTARILY ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF STRIKERS FIELD HOCKEY PROGRAM/EVENTS/CLUB OR OTHERS, AND I ASSUME FULL RESPONSIBILITY AND LIABILITY FOR MY PARTICIPATION;
8. I, on behalf of myself, my heirs, guardians, executors, administrators and assigns, hereby waive, release, discharge, and agree not to sue Strikers Field Hockey Program/Events/Club, its managers, members, directors, officers, employees, volunteers, representatives, agents, coaches and referees, and other participants, sponsoring agencies, sponsors, advertisers and if applicable, owners and lessors of equipment and premises used to conduct the programs, events or activities (collectively the Releasees), from any and all claims WITH RESPECT TO ANY AND ALL INJURY, DISABILITY, DEATH, or loss or damage to person or property, any liability and expenses WHETHER OR NOT ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES which I may have or which may subsequently accrue to me, relating to, resulting from or arising out of my use and/or participation in any programs, events or activities of Strikers Field Hockey Program/Events/Club, including any injury or damage to my person or property, or to that of any other person or property.  My release of liability includes my attendance at any social or charitable event or gathering that may be organized, authorized, or paid for by the Releasees, individual players, or any league or division organized under the Releasees or their rules;
9. I grant to Strikers Field Hockey Program/Events/Club permission to use photographs, videotapes, recordings or any other record of me in the event for any legitimate purpose; and,
10. I consent to have medical treatment that may be deemed advisable in the event of injury, accident and/or illness during any program, event or activity. I release Strikers Field Hockey Program/Events/Club and all persons participating in any such medical treatment from all responsibility for any such actions.

I HAVE READ THIS RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK AGREEMENT, INCLUDING THE ADDITION OF THE LIABILITY WAIVER REGARDING COVID-19, FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS, UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT, AND SIGN IT FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT.

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PARTICIPANT’S SIGNATURE

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WITNESS

FOR PARTICIPANTS OF MINORITY AGE (UNDER AGE 18 AT TIME OF REGISTRATION)

This is to certify that I, as parent/guardian with legal responsibility for this participant, do consent and agree to his/her release as provided above of all the Releasees, and, for myself, my heirs, assigns, and next of kin, I release and agree to indemnify the Releasees from any and all liabilities incident to my minor child’s involvement or participation in these programs as provided above.

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PARENT/GUARDIAN’S SIGNATURE EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBER

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